

Spouses to Teachers web site now featuring PSA video

Military spouses interested in an education career now can do more than just read about the benefits of teaching; they can watch and listen to someone talking about it.

The Spouses to Teachers web site, <u>www.SpousestoTeachers.com</u>, now features a Public Service Announcement video testimonial by Angie Wilsford, a military spouse and middle school teacher at Mililani Middle School in Hawaii.

"As a military spouse, teaching is a wonderful profession that's portable and perfect for a family that's always on the move," Wilsford says in the 15-second spot.

Spouses to Teachers (STT) provides counseling and guidance on state-specific certification requirements, certification options and state employment. Additionally, up to \$600 is available to reimburse the costs of testing fees associated with teacher certification/licensure.

Eligible participants include spouses of active duty personnel, Selected Reserve and National Guard, and Individual Ready Reserve recalled to active duty.

Stateside, the pilot program is offered in 14 states: California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Louisiana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Texas, Virginia, Utah and South Carolina.

STT is also available to families stationed in Europe and the Pacific.

For additional information, contact Spouses to Teachers at (800) 231-6282 or DSN 922-6282, visit www.SpousestoTeachers.com or e-mail the program at stt@voled.doded.mil.